

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR
MDL No. 3047

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' FOURTH *EX PARTE*
APPLICATION AND APPOINTING
GUARDIANS *AD LITEM***

This Document Relates to:

| Dkt. No. 349

M.C., on behalf of minor E.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03398

D.S. filed on behalf of S.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03402

B.B. filed on behalf of minor R.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03032

*M.W., filed on behalf of Minor G.W. v.
Meta Platforms, Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03824*

Monica Jackson, an individually and on behalf of her minor child M.J. v. Meta

Platforms. Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03114

N.B., individually and on behalf of H.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03635

M.H. individually and on behalf of B.H. and E.H., individually v. Meta Platforms Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03639

L.T. on behalf of C.A. v. Meta Platforms Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03637

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' fourth *ex parte* application for appointment of guardians *ad litem*, which is Plaintiffs' Third Consolidated *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 349) (hereinafter, "Fourth *Ex Parte* Application").

Pursuant to this Court’s Order Regarding Appointment of Guardian *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (“Applications”) submitted by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there was no apparent conflict between the applicants’ parental responsibility and their obligation to assist the Court in “achieving a just and speedy determination of the action.” ECF No. 122 ¶ 4 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at *1 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 16, 2016)).

On August 7, 2023, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians to serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:

- *M.C., on behalf of minor E.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03398*
(Exhibit 1).
- *D.S. filed on behalf of S.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03402*
(Exhibit 2).
- *B.B filed on behalf of minor R.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03032*
(Exhibit 3).
- *M.W., filed on behalf of minor G.W. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03824*
(Exhibit 4).
- *Monica Jackson, an individually and on behalf of her minor child M.J. v. Meta*

Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03774 (Exhibit 5).

- *E.S. individually and on behalf of E.S. and J.S. individually v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03682 (Exhibit 6).
- *N.B., individually and on behalf of H.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03635 (Exhibit 7).
- *M.H. individually and on behalf of B.H. and E.H., individually v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03639 (Exhibit 8).
- *L.T. on behalf of C.A. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03637 (Exhibit 9).

9 Pursuant to this Court’s Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the
10 Court’s presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed
11 within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs’ Fourth *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No. 122 ¶ 5.

Having received no objections within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Fourth *Ex Parte* Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicants identified in the Applications for the cases listed above are appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the minor plaintiffs in those actions.

16 The Court also **GRANTS** the related motion to seal the applications at docket number
17 348.

18 || This terminates docket numbers 348 and 349.

19 || IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 18, 2023


Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE